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THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1944

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Sunny with moderate temperature today. Clear and cooler tonight. Sunday fair and warmer.

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AMERICAN ARMORED AND INFANTRY FORCES BREAK THROUGH SIEGFRIED LINE; ARE RACING TO COLOGNE, 29 MILES AWAY, AS ALLIES CLOSE IN ON GERMANY

First Army Smashes Second Belt of The Much-Vaunted Line

ONE OF LAST DEFENSES

Other Allied Columns Surround City of Aachen

By International News Service

In the Siegfried Line, Germany, Sept. 16—Several thousand Germans inside a broad wedge driven ten miles through the Westwall by American forces above Trier today are reaping a grim "Hitler harvest" as Allied armies moved in for the Nazi kill.

Smoking villages, dead livestock and foreign military occupation have become the sudden lot of frontier inhabitants.

There is misery and devastation identical to that visited upon millions by Hitler in other lands of Europe.

In time to come, millions of Herrenvolk will be equally as badly off. Our guns, tanks and infantry are on a non-stop shooting, slashing and punching spree in a grand bid to smash Hitler and force a German capitulation. There are no punches pulled. It is a case of kill and destroy.

This is Hitler's Reich, cradle of all the misery of the current war and of the Gestapo which terrorized Europe. Now it is known war to the hilt and wherever a single shot is fired against us, as inside this gutted village, we turn loose every available gun.

Any place in Germany where a sniper's shot whistles our troops go in and let incendiary grenades fly. We are rightly applying the torch to whole villages to scour the German earth when necessary to finish the war as quickly as it can be ended.

American armored and infantry forces have broken through the Siegfried line and are racing toward Cologne on the Rhine only 29 miles away as consolidated Allied forces closed in on Germany from a flaming 500-mile front from Switzerland to the English Channel.

Richard Tregaskis, International News Service correspondent with Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army sent a dispatch from the front lines saying that the Yanks, driving more than 12 miles into the Reich, had broken through the second belt of the Siegfried line.

He added, significantly, that no further line of defenses in the vaunted West Wall were known to exist in that region.

Meanwhile other Yank columns who have surrounded the German city of Aachen from the west, north and south, by-passed that important city and engulfed at least a

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HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. Robert Shemeley has returned to the United States following a period of service in England. Sgt. Shemeley, who was hospitalized in England, is now a patient in a hospital in Maine. The nature of his illness is not known by relatives here. He is the husband of Julia Tomesani Shemeley, and son of Mrs. N. Grosky.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A.M.
AT ROHM & HAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 84 F
Minimum 62 F
Range 22 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a.m. yesterday 68
9 69
10 72
11 74
12 noon 78
1 p.m. 80
2 80
3 84
4 84
5 83
6 82
7 78
8 74
9 74
10 72
11 63
12 midnight 69
1 a.m. today 68
2 66
3 66
4 66
5 65
6 64
7 62
8 63

P.C. Relative Humidity 87
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2.59 a.m. 3.22 p.m.
Low water 10.09 a.m. 10.26 p.m.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

U. S. MARINES HEW 2-MILE BEACHHEAD AT PELELIU

Aboard U. S. Flagship off Palau—Veteran U. S. Marines hewed a two-mile beachhead along the shore of Peleliu in the Palau islands today (Friday) in a vicious battle with a strong Jap garrison for this spring-board to the Philippines. The Marines were forced to fight for every inch of ground despite the most violent pre-invasion bombardment perhaps ever seen. The Marines repulsed two tank-paced enemy counter-attacks and an infantry charge before fighting slackened at nightfall.

American casualties were described as surprisingly light. By mid-afternoon the Yanks had flanked the airport on two sides and driven straight across the island below the field to cut off part of the Jap garrison on the southern tip.

It is quite possible that the Japs may launch a counter-invasion as they have an estimated 30,000 other troops in the remaining islands of the Palau group. Massed American surface and air fleets, however, are expected to be able and eager to cope with any such drive when it comes.

REPORT VON RUNSTEDT BACK IN COMMAND

U. S. Third Army Headquarters—Field Marshal Karl Rudolph Gerd von Rundstedt, dean of German marshals who had been under suspicion in connection with the recent attempt to assassinate Hitler, was reported back in supreme command of the Wehrmacht in the west.

The report indicated that Hitler, in a desperate effort to solidify the defense of the German Army, has "forgotten" the rumored implication of Von Rundstedt in the plot and the ill feelings aroused by the ensuing purge. A stiffening German resistance along the Moselle sector became noticeable yesterday. The Nazis near Pont a Mousson launched one of their hardest counter-attacks. They were beaten back, although they recaptured one small village in their drive.

For the first time since the battle of the Moselle began, the Germans also uncorked massed artillery in the Metz area. Fleeting Nancy the Nazis ran into an ambush laid by Lieut. Gen. Patton's men some miles to the east. Five hundred of the enemy were killed and 990 taken prisoner. East of the Moselle and in the "junction territory" between the 3rd and 7th Armies, both units are mopping up.

MacARTHUR POURS MEN ON MOROTAI ISLAND

With the Americans at Morotai—Gen. Douglas MacArthur poured men and equipment ashore on Morotai Island today (Friday) in a sudden invasion thrust which shattered the enemy's Halmahera-Philippine defense chain and opened the way for a direct offensive to avenge Bataan.

RAF BOMBER'S RAID KIEL

London—Heavy RAF bombers in "great strength" raided the naval base of Kiel today, starting large fires.

EVANGELIST TO BE AT LOCAL ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Ted Temoshchuk Will Be Speaker At First Baptist Church

SUBJECTS OF PASTORS

Beginning Sunday evening the First Baptist Church will begin a week of special services known as Anniversary Week. The services will be conducted nightly at 7:45 with the exception of Saturday.

The American festive celebration of January first dates back to the Roman saturnalian antecedents and persists in spite of strenuous efforts of churchmen to link the day with its sooths meaning.

The mood of the Jewish observance of Rosh Ha-Shono (the beginning of the year) is one of atonement and expiation. It ushers in the Ten Days of Repentance, Yom Kippur. It is regarded as a day of reckoning when man makes his peace with his God. The traditional greeting of the day is "May you be inscribed in the Book of Life." In the Synagogue, the service is marked by the blowing of the Shofor (Ram's horn) regarded as the call to repentance according to Biblical injunction.

The holy day will be observed throughout the world where Jews reside including the Armed Forces where special services are being arranged.

That unused furniture in your home may be needed by some one Try a Courier Classified Ad.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour

Lincoln Avenue and Wood street, the Rev. D. Scaleria, interim pastor; Sunday services: 10 o'clock, divine worship; 11, Sunday School. Thursday at four p.m., Christian Endeavor.

Bristol Methodist Church

Corner of Mulberry and Cedar streets: 9:45 a.m., Church School session; Howard H. Smoyer, superintendent; Miss Annie M. Heritage, teacher of the Woman's Bible Class; William H. Thompson, teacher of the Men's Bible Class; 11 a.m., divine worship, sermon by the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas. "The Oneness of God—A Comfort or a Terror," music by the church choir; 7:45, illustrated lecture by Rev. William Boyer, Emilie on "My Experiences in the Belgian Congo."

Monday evening, congregational meeting at eight o'clock; Tuesday evening, annual booth festival of Bristol Group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Calvary Baptist Church

The Rev. Lehman Strauss, pastor; Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Bible School, free bus transportation; 11, morning worship, message by the pastor. "The Sanctification of Jesus;" 6:45 p.m., prayer group; seven p.m., intermediate and senior B. Y. P. U. societies meet.

7:45 p.m., evangelistic service, congregational hymn sing with orchestra, message by the pastor. "A Sower Went forth to Sow."

Tuesday, eight p.m., praise and prayer service; Thursday, seven p.m., the pastor will lead a group from the church in the evangelistic

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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The Hillman Program

Washington, Sept. 14—WITH great indignation Chairman Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee denies that at Chicago, where Mr. Roosevelt stopped on his "non-political" tour of inspection last June, the President told him to "clear everything through Sidney," meaning Mr. Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee.

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MR. HANNEGAN may be telling the truth about this, though there are many who regard his denial as one of sheer political expediency.

Representative Clare Luce, of Connecticut, showed how much she believed it on Tuesday when, having gained unanimous consent for a ten-second speech, she made the whole House laugh by shouting:

"Mr. Speaker, clear everything with Sidney."

Certainly, failure of Mr. Hannegan to enter a denial would have gone a long way toward establishing the contention that Mr. Hillman is the real manager of the fourth-term campaign; that his re-

Reception Tendered To New Pastor at Yardley

YARDLEY, Sept. 16—A reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Walker and daughter Joyce, was held in the Church School rooms of the Yardley Methodist Church last night.

The Rev. Mr. Walker who was formerly a pastor at Edystone, Pa., is filling the vacancy brought about by the transfer of the Rev. Lewis Walley from Yardley to Bustleton.

RAINS ARRIVE TOO LATE TO AID CROPS

Wells and Streams Will Have Supplies Greatly Replenished However

CORN YIELD LOW

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 16—The heavy rains of Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday arrived too late to be of any help to Bucks County crops, states William H. Wilson, assistant county farm agent.

If the rains had arrived four to six weeks earlier there would have been better crop production, it is said.

The water supplies in creeks and wells will be greatly replenished, however, it is said.

Because of the drought, which extended over a period of many weeks, according to Mr. Wilson, the

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LETTERS TO AN AMERICAN FAMILY

No. X

(Doylestown Intelligencer, September 16th)

Dear John and Mary Citizen:

Communism and Fascism both seek the overthrow of democratic institutions and the establishment of dictatorships.

Fascism is a military government dominated by a partnership of army and labor leaders. The simplest protection against it is through the American principle of elected civil authorities—Congress and the President—being kept superior to the military.

Communism is an economic revolution, the way for which is paved by the successive weakening of all public control over government—legislative, judiciary, and free-dom of elections.

There is little protection against Communism except for the executive power of the nation to be dedicated to strengthening, not weakening, Constitutional government.

Perhaps you do not fully understand what I mean when I speak of economic revolution.

I mean something similar to the inflation and the financial collapse which Germany went through, and which substituted State-Socialism under Hitler for the relatively free government the German people had previously enjoyed.

The goal can be reached by several routes: the increase of national debt beyond the ability to repay, the increase of taxes to the point where ownership of property becomes not a privilege but a burden, seizure by the government of private and industrial facilities, expansion of currency, or outright national bankruptcy.

Despite the fact that President Roosevelt was elected on a pledge to reduce Federal expenditures 25 per cent, he plunged into borrowing from the start, and will finish his third term having spent several times more money, the bulk of it borrowed, than all preceding American presidents together.

His policy of spending in the present generation moneys obtained by borrowing against future generations cannot be attributed to the war.

It began before the war. Long before hostilities, long before even the Rearmament program, he had raised the national debt to a staggering total, much the largest in our history, and of a size gravely disturbing to believers in sound finances. Moreover, he had announced no plan for reduction or repayment.

A great deal of the present national debt is in the form of War Bonds. I know the plans you two are making for the use of this money after the war, and throughout America millions of other families are making similar plans.

But, except under the preposterous scheme of still more borrowings, these evidences which you hold of the national debt can be repaid only out of future earnings of the American people.

Any expedient of juggling national funds to escape

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TRANSFER TITLES TO NUMEROUS PROPERTIES

Several Properties Change Ownership In This Area

SOME ARE IN BRISTOL

Titles to a number of properties in this area have been recently transferred in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Doylestown.

Included in the list are the following:

Bristol: Bristol Trust Co., executor of Anna E. Whiteley, to William H. Bowen et ux, lot \$5,000.

Bristol: Mary Elizabeth Bromley to Harry J. Davis, Sr. et ux, lot, \$2,000.

Bristol Township: Harry Davis et ux to William James et ux, lots, \$1,000.

Yardley: Doylestown National Bank to Max W. Smith et ux, lot, \$7,700.

Bensalem Township—Helen M. Glenn to Marie Durnan, lots, \$1,350.

Langhorne Manor: Ruth Monroe Hardy et al to Warren P. Griffith et ux, 1/4 acres, \$12,000.

Langhorne Manor: Estate of Morris T. Briggs to Elwin R. Langhorne, Jr. et ux, \$10,500.

Langhorne: Katherine B. May to Mollie Hare, lot, \$12,000.

Langhorne: Ida C. Shoemaker to Mollie Woods Hare, 1 acre, \$12,000.

Newtown: First National Bank and Trust Co. to George Drorat et ux, lot, \$4,000.

Hulmeville—Philadelphia Electric Co. to Marie U. Rothgeber, lot, \$600.

Langhorne: William J. Gaston et ux to George W. Strickland, Jr., et ux, lots, \$9,500.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1944

GERMANS CANNOT TAKE IT

In these times of freely circulating money, it is interesting to read that savings by individuals between the end of 1939 and June 1, 1944, amounted to \$100,000,000,000, one-half of which was accumulated during the last 18 months, according to Commerce Department estimates. Savings during the first half of 1944 were at an annual rate of \$35,000,000,000, which if continued would bring the nation's total thrift account to considerably more than \$115,000,000,000 by the end of 1944.

This shows that savings definitely are on the increase and reflects the extent to which the popular thrif impulse has been able to survive the ever-increasing cost of living. Apparently, most people are making more money nowadays than they ever did in their lives. There do not appear to be any appreciable indications that they have slowed up their spending, with the demand for consumer goods continuing far in excess of the supply.

The increased savings trend may be due to the fact that more and more persons are looking ahead to the post-war reconstruction period with its many opportunities for investment not only in standard home equipment items but in business opportunities. Thus many may be planning to go into business for themselves.

Whatever the uncertainty of the times ahead, the certainty that there will be plenty of places for the use of money is self-evident. If the nation has a total thrif account of \$115,000,000,000 by the end of 1944, it will be that much to the good in the matter of economic security.

BILLIONS IN SAVINGS

That the end of the European war is now only a matter of a few weeks seems fairly certain. Catastrophe after catastrophe has hit the Germans on all fronts and now there are reports of spreading riots inside the Reich. The Germans cannot take it.

They were riding high when their goose-stepping armies marched into Poland and Czechoslovakia. They were arrogant and blandly calm when their airmen were murdering British children at Coventry. But when the Allied air raids hit their peak, there was only grim silence. Now, Allied troops have pushed their way onto German soil.

And what happens? Stockholm reports that riots have broken out in "several" German cities, and that crowds of women soldiers and workers marched through streets shouting "Down with Hitler! We want peace!"

A Swedish paper reveals that clashes have occurred between members of the private Hitlerite army, the SS troops, and German civilians. The SS units firing into crowds and "killing or wounding many."

Another Stockholm paper reports that the German garrison of Doberitz near Berlin "mutinied" during the exhibition of a film showing the execution of Field Marshal Erwin von Witzleben in the purge following the July 20 German army plot and that "shooting occurred among the anti-Nazi officers."

Evangelist To Be At Local Anniversary

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service at the King farm for the Jamaicans.

BRISTOL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Services for Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church School: Adrian Bustram, acting superintendent; 11, morning worship service. Dr. William R. Craig will occupy the pulpit.

ST. JAMES' P. E. CHURCH
Services for Sunday: Eighth a. m. Holy communion: 9:30 a. m. Church School and Bible classes; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon.

New Forward Books will be at the church on Sunday. A box will be on the rear table for contributions for Christmas gifts for those in the armed services.

CHURCH OF THE NARZENE

Wood street near Mulberry. Wesley Maybury, pastor; Sunday services: Bible School, classes for all ages; 10, morning worship at 11, with message by the pastor, "Joint Heirs Through Christ, Our Sanctifier"; young people's group at seven p. m., in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Burchard; evening evangelistic service at 7:45, with sermon on the Holy Spirit, the Great Emancipator."

Radio broadcast Sunday night at 6:45 p. m., and Saturday morning at 7:30 a. m., station WTNJ; Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m., sermon "Equipped for Crisis."

HARRISON METHODIST CHURCH
Wilson Avenue and Harrison street, the Rev. Edward K. Knott, pastor; All officials are asked to be present at a meeting of the official board after the Sunday evening service.

Sunday is the last day for tickets to the beautiful garden which were

TO SPEAK IN BRISTOL

REV. T. TEMOSHCHUK
Will speak in First Baptist Church.

foodstuffs for the booth festival. They may be placed in the church vestibule or notify the pastor to call for them.

Woman's Society meeting on Thursday at eight p. m. at Moyer's home; choir rehearsal on Friday at eight; Boy Scouts meet on Monday at 6:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts meet on Tuesday and Wednesday at seven p. m.

Sunday services are: Sunday School, ten; service at 11:45, sermon "Love Within the Brotherhood"; youth meeting at seven; evening service at eight, sermon "Equipped for Crisis."

FRIENDS TO MEET AT PENNSBURG, OCTOBER 14TH

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tour of the manor house, the adjacent bake and brew houses, and the beautiful garden which were

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built and laid out according to Penn's own instructions.

Subsequently falling into ruins, "Pennsbury" remained little more than a name until the State of Pennsylvania acquired the property and in 1938, after years of careful research, reconstructed the manor as a memorial to the proprietor and founder of the Commonwealth.

As was the case with the buried cities of Jamestown in Virginia and St. Mary's in Maryland, the earth was forced literally to give up its secrets so that the "Lost Capital" of Pennsylvania might rise from the dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titus, Trenton, N. J., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor.

Mrs. George Lynn and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Carter, Fallsington, were Saturday afternoon callers on Mrs. Rebecca Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer, Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prael.

Sgt. Lloyd Felix, Jr., Army Air Base, Greenville, N. C., and his recent bride, also of Greenville, are spending 15 days visiting Sgt. Felix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Felix, Sr.

LANCASTER—(INS)—One snake

that appeared to "stand" well enough in a divided condition was a copperhead chopped into three pieces by Robert Hoover, 23, a Lancaster County farmer. When he picked up the bodyless head it bit him.

—**EMILIE**

Mrs. Virgie Wintersteen and Donald Wintersteen were weekend guests of Mrs. John Bowen, Bristol.

—**Come, Hear a Timely ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**

SUNDAY EVENING

—**in—**

BRISTOL METHODIST CHURCH

7:45 o'clock

REV. WILLIAM BOYER, EMILIE

"My Experiences in The Belgian Congo"

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Announcements**Deaths**

CURRY—At Croydon, Pa., Sept. 14, 1944. Charles S., husband of the late Hannah Curry (nee Ruth). Relatives and friends, also members of Tacony Lodge, No. 600, F. & A. M., are invited to attend the funeral from the Funeral Home of David U. Wright, 7015 Torresdale ave., Phila., Pa., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Green Mount Cemetery, Phila. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 9.

Cards of Thanks

I WISH TO THANK—All those who sent flowers, cars, or assisted in any way during my recent bereavement.

MRS. THOMAS DOLDE

In Memoriam

JOHNSON—In sad and loving memory of our little son, Donald T. Johnson, taken suddenly three years ago, Sept. 15. Dearly beloved and sadly missed by MOTHER, DAD, SISTERS, BROTHERS

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A CONVENIENT PLAN—for moderate funerals. William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson ave., Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Large sum of money in Harriman, bet. 6 & 8 Tues. morning Lib. rew. if returned to Geo. Dougherty, 279 Roosevelt St.

LOST—BLUE HANDBAG

In front of Manhattan Soap Co., Wednes. morning. Small amt. of money, 6 ration books. Finder can keep money, return other contents. H. VanLenten, 786 Third Ave.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville, Pa.</p

Soroptimists Donate Sums To Scouts and Hospital

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 16.—At the first meeting after the Summer vacation period, the Soroptimist Club of Bucks county voted contributions of \$5 to the Boy Scouts and \$20 to the Emergency Hospital, here. Twenty members, almost the total membership of the club, were present at the meeting at the Cross Keys Inn this week.

Twenty-five of the envelopes addressed to men and women in the armed services from this area and issued by the servicemen's committee of the Doylestown Community Council will be taken by the club. The envelopes are addressed and stamped and the holder is expected to write a letter or put some news or magazine clipping in them and mail them.

Mrs. Pearl H. Smith was elected the delegate and Miss Katherine Keane the alternate, to represent the club for the next two years at the conferences of the North Atlantic region of Soroptimist clubs.

The Soroptimist club of Tiffin, Ohio, is having an autumn "convention" in the form of a handkerchief bazaar with the delegates from each club in the country to be represented by handkerchiefs. Mrs. Martha S. Woolley was appointed to take charge of sending the "delegates" from the club.

In a Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol, 816, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.
Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Pvt. Leonard Angus, who is stationed at Alamogordo, N. M., is spending 15 days turlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Angus, Corson street.

Mrs. Albert White, Lafayette street, has returned home after spending a few days in Boston, Mass., visiting her husband, Pvt. Albert White.

The Misses Jean Townsend, Marian Louderbaugh, Bristol; and Mrs.

Today's Quiet Moment
By the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis
Pastor
Eddington Presbyterian Church
Eddington

Grant unto us, O heavenly Father. Thy peace that passeth understanding, that we amid the storms and troubles of this our life, may rest in Thee, knowing that all things are in Thee, under Thy care, governed by Thy will, guarded by Thy love; so that with a quiet heart we may face the storms of life, the cloud and the thick darkness; through Jesus Christ our blessed Lord. Amen.

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Sunday and Monday
CHARLES BOYER
INGRID BERGMAN
JOSEPH COTTON, in
"GASLIGHT"

E. Wysong, Burlington, N. J., have returned home after spending a few days in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kershaw, Swain street, returned to their home after a visit in Ocean Spring, Miss., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman, New Buckley street, attended the wedding of friends in Morrisville on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Deisroth and daughter, Eileen, Bristol Terrace, have returned from two months' visit with Mrs. Deisroth's husband, Metalsmith Arthur Deisroth, S. 2/c, who is stationed at Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Clifford Daniels and Mrs. Chetwood VanAken and daughter

Janet returned to their home on Otter street on Monday after spending five weeks in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Daniels and daughter Winifred have been spending this week in Boston, Mass., attending the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Arthur Ludwig, New Buckley street, spent five days last week in Kulpmont, visiting relatives. Mr. Ludwig and Mrs. Emma Neiman, Buckley street, joined Mrs. Ludwig in Kulpmont where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Norfolk, Va., spent ten days with Mr. Fisher's mother on Market street. Joseph Fisher returned to Norfolk with his parents, after spending the summer with his grandmother.

Mrs. Helen Dugan and daughter, Ashbury Park, N. J., were visitors during the past week of Mrs. Dugan's mother, Mrs. Mary Haire, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Dedham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heath, Sr., Bath Road.

Jacob G. Tryon, S. 2/c, Camp Peary, Va., is spending ten days at his home.

Miss Mary Brown and Miss Eleanor Dippree, Abington, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Miss Brown's home on Garfield street.

John Corrigan, New Buckley street, has returned after spending a week in Chicago, Ill., attending the A. F. of L. Convention.

Miss Jane Brownlee, Bath street, has entered the nurses training

Courier Classifieds Bring Results.

Announcement ...

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT

THE MONTGOMERY FUEL COMPANY

Mill Street and The Highway, BRISTOL, PA.

has of this date changed its name to

ALTHOUSE FUEL AND EQUIPMENT CO.

and will conduct business at the same location

CLEON H. ALTHOUSE, Owner and Mgr.

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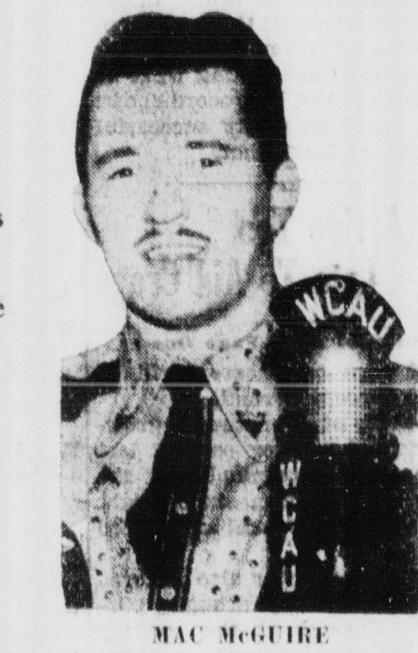
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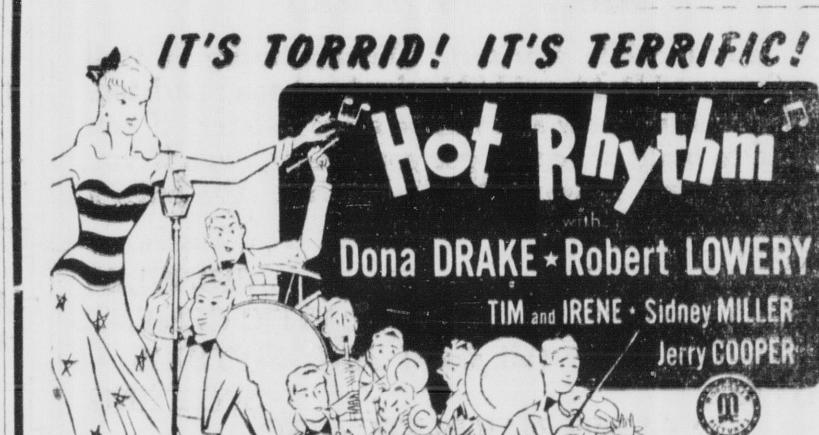


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WEDNESDAY ----- SWINGSHIFT MIDNIGHT SHOW !!!

Continuous from 2 P. M. — Doors Open 12; Show Starts at 12:30 A. M.

The Following Stores

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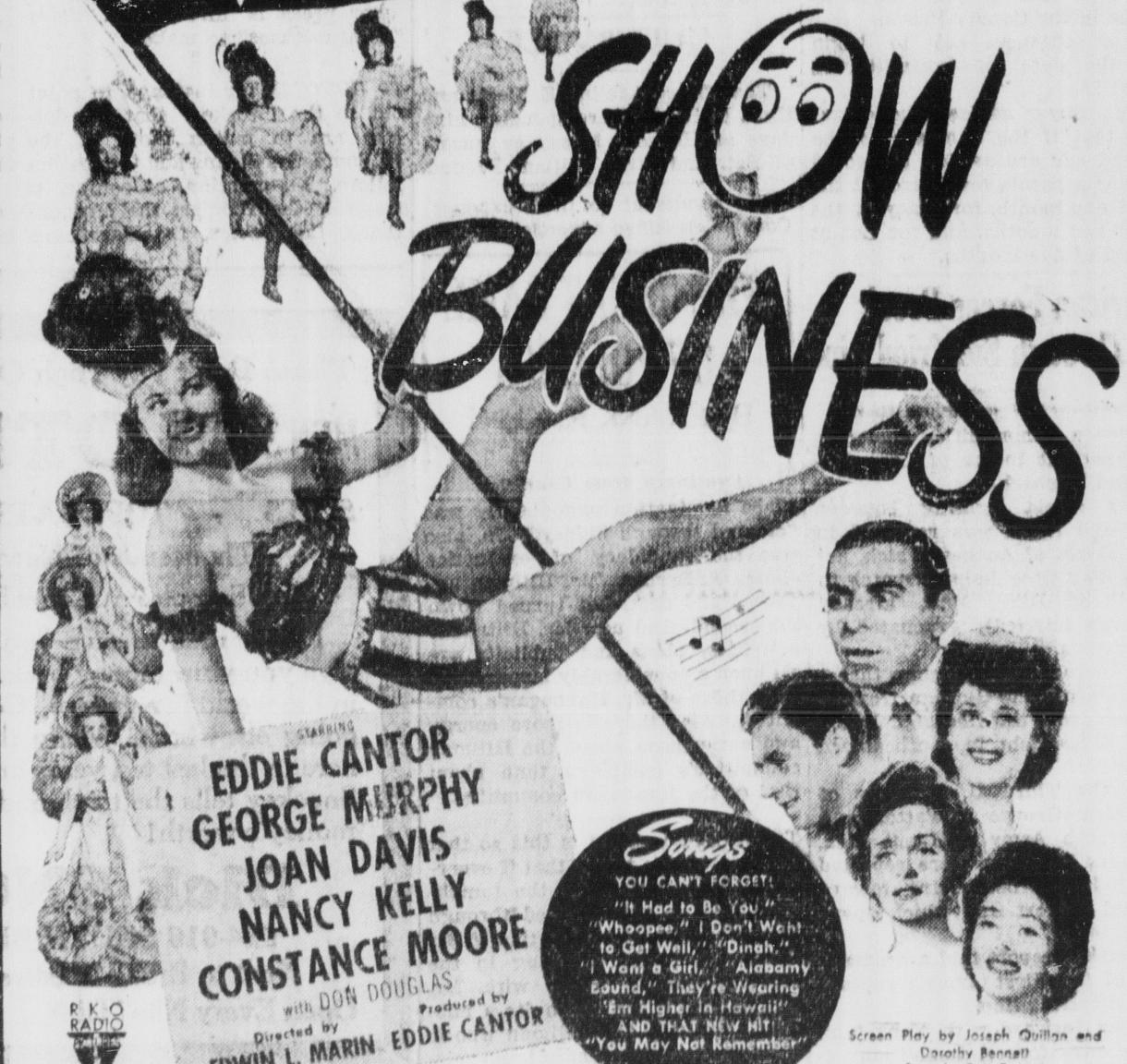
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MATINEE AT 2 P. M.
EVENING CONTINUOUS, 6:30-11:30

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Broadway's Greats
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MUSICAL SAGA of shows
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A Technicolor Special That Everyone Should See

"DEVIL BOATS"

"BROTHER BRAT"

LATEST MOVIEONE NEWS

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SUNDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE
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Monday and
Tuesday

Bargain Mat. Monday at 2:15

THE LOVE STORY
OF A SOLDIER ...

**"THE
EVE OF
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with
Anne BAXTER
William EYTHE
Michael O'SHEA
----- this is the greatest
emotional experience of
this war!

Defendant Gets Another Chance To Make Good

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and steps taken to revoke their license.

Kentopp, who was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army, had an excellent service record.

The defendant assured Judge Boyer that he could "straighten himself out," and stop drinking.

Richard Julian James, Jr., of Tinicum road, Ottsville, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle after his operating privilege had been suspended and revoked. He was fined \$10 and costs, and a prison sentence of 30 days, dated from August 31, was imposed.

George Stacy, of Lacey Park, Rollins F. Hetzel and Edward Lee, both of Warminster, pleaded guilty to the larceny of an automobile owned by Robert Abrams, an extra bartender at a Johnsboro taproom that has since been closed by the State Liquor Control Board. The theft was on August 26.

The stolen car was wrecked and repaired to the extent of \$236.02.

The defendants had spent six hours in the Johnsboro tap room, commonly known as "The Blood Pit."

Stacy, a married man with three children, told Judge Boyer that he spent "about \$300 a year on drinking."

None of the defendants have ever been in trouble before.

Judge Boyer sentenced Stacy, 25, to pay one-third of the costs and serve 6 to 23 months in the Bucks County Prison. Hetzel, 20, was sentenced to pay one-third of the costs and serve 3 to 23 months in the Bucks County Prison. Lee, 19, was sentenced to pay one-third of the costs and to serve 11 to 23 months in the County Prison.

These sentences are to begin from the date of commitment, August 29.

Judge Boyer advised the defendants that if the damages to the wrecked car are settled he would consider a parole for Hetzel at the end of one month, for Stacy at the end of two months, and for Lee at the end of five months.

LANGHORNE

Mrs. Wilmer S. Black has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Brookville, L. L. and Kew Gardens, L. I.

Mrs. Anna Fox, of Camden, N. J., has returned to Camden after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Stradling and daughter "Betty" were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson on Sunday.

Miss Doris Fancher has returned from a three weeks' vacation at her home in Toms River, N. J.

CROYDON

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, Sr., were Mrs. Frances Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith and son Ronald, Miss Cecilia Smith and Miss Dorothy Kline, Philadelphia. During the afternoon the Smiths were paid a surprise visit by their son, William H. Smith, Jr., of the Merchant Marine. He is stationed at Sheephead Bay, N. Y. It was the occasion of William's 17th birthday anniversary.

Florence Corkran is paying a visit to Lillian McIlvaine, she coming here from Louisiana.

FALLSINGTON

"Larry" Gaskell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskell, is now in Corsica.

Mrs. Leslie Stradling spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Strait, Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Letitia Watson, Doylestown, was a week-end guest of Miss Mae Kelly.

Gunner Florian Lee has been spending a three-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Lee. He has been in the service in Alaska.

HULMEVILLE

The Misses Adeline E. Reetz and Elma E. Haefner are spending nine days at Hudson, Mass., as guests of Sgt. and Mrs. William Freund.

Big results at so little expense:

Courier classified advertising.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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half dozen communities including the important towns of Lammersdorf and Busbach.

Bitter street fighting between Yanks and Nazis was reported in the outskirts of Aachen which, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the London Daily Mail, already was being hurriedly evacuated by the Germans.

Still another Yank column thrust its way across the German frontier in a dash from the liberated Dutch city of Maastricht in southeastern Holland.

Both the Third U. S. Army of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton and the Seventh Army of Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch were reported early today to be driving toward the vital Belfort Gap which opens into Germany.

Tregaskis' report told a dramatic story of the First Army's rupture of the Siegfried line.

Moving forward with Yank tank and infantry forces, demolition experts from the engineers made their way to German strong points and blasted them into rubble with heavy charges of TNT.

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LETTERS TO AN AMERICAN FAMILY

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this fact merely puts the American financial program on a par with the Ponzi scheme, that of paying one man's interest out of the next man's investment.

The American public has much more staked on the War Bonds than you may realize. I happen to know that you have a mortgage on your home. The bank which holds that mortgage has the bulk of its assets in War Bonds—should something happen to freeze those War Bonds, the bank might have little choice but to foreclose.

The same is true of virtually all other forms of credit and investment which you may be using.

You have, for example, bank accounts and insurance. The assets and resources which should make your money available to you when you want it again are largely in War Bonds.

This is no criticism of War Bonds as an investment. They are undoubtedly the best place available to put your money. But the New Deal has put all our financial eggs in one basket—it is up to the American people to watch that basket!

Perhaps these considerations will make clearer to you just what is implied by the term, economic revolution, and the extent to which the American people would suffer if the Communists, in power through a Fourth Term, decide to emulate Hitler in Germany—"liquidate" private property.

No Americans, and especially that great number of them who own homes, farms, property and investments, can afford to blind themselves to such a possibility.

They have within their power to make such a development impossible—by the ousting of the New Deal and the election of Governor Dewey.

Your good friend,

THE REPUBLICAN

Press Exclusively." These "news releases" of this date are very voluminous and, though they are primarily designed to stimulate the labor press to help in the great drive for a dollar contribution from every "CIO member and friend," they cover the whole field and are by no means confined to labor questions.

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FOR EXAMPLE, this interesting statement is made in the first release: "The CIO Political Action Committee plans to print and distribute not less than 50,000,000 pieces of literature dealing with the issues of the national political campaign. Each piece is designed as a weapon in the hands of American workers and their friends... Besides the 50,000,000 pieces of literature, CIO-PAC intends to buy radio time, newspaper space in big towns and small, rent billboards, distribute posters, use sound trucks and the whole paraphernalia of a modern political campaign."

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IT EXCEEDS that of the National Committee on all accounts. Its program overshadows that of the National Committee and its own account of its activities justifies the statement that Mr. Hillman has really taken over the fourth-term fight and made it his own. Under the circumstances, if things are not being cleared through him, then Mr. Hillman is not getting what he is entitled to. And his record shows that he has been pretty successful in getting, at least, that.

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THE NATIONAL Committee's campaign is upon no such scale as that. For one thing, 50,000,000 pieces of literature is an unheard of campaign quantity. It will take a very large sum indeed to print, mail and distribute. The other activities outlined in the "news releases" are likewise expensive. Nothing is said here of the cost of the registration drive which the CIO-PAC is making, but no one can consider the program as thus outlined, without appreciating that it will take more money to carry out than the Democratic committee will be able to collect, or than Mr. Hillman can afford to spend.

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THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1944

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Sunny with moderate temperature today. Clear and cooler tonight. Sunday fair and warmer.

Price: 2c a Copy; 10c a Week

AMERICAN ARMORED AND INFANTRY FORCES BREAK THROUGH SIEGFRIED LINE; ARE RACING TO COLOGNE, 29 MILES AWAY, AS ALLIES CLOSE IN ON GERMANY

First Army Smashes Second Belt of The Much-Vaulted Line

ONE OF LAST DEFENSES

Other Allied Columns Surround City of Aachen

By International News Service

In the Siegfried Line, Germany, Sept. 16—Several thousand Germans inside a broad wedge driven ten miles through the Westwall by American forces above Trier today are reaping a grim "Hitler harvest" as Allied armies moved in for the Nazi kill.

Smoking villages, dead livestock and foreign military occupation have become the sudden lot of frontier inhabitants.

There is misery and devastation identical to that visited upon millions by Hitler in other lands of Europe.

In time to come, millions of Herrenvolk will be equally as badly off. Our guns, tanks and infantry are on a non-stop shooting, slashing and punching spree in grand bid to smash Hitler and force a German capitulation. There are no punches pulled. It is a case of kill and destroy.

This is Hitler's Reich, cradle of all the misery of the current war and of the Gestapo which terrorized Europe. Now it is known war to the hilt and wherever a single shot is fired against us, as inside this gutted village, we turn loose every available gun.

Any place in Germany where a sniper's shot whistles our troops go in and let incendiary grenades fly. We are rightly applying the torch to whole villages to scorch the German earth when necessary to finish the war as quickly as it can be ended.

American armored and infantry forces have broken through the Siegfried line and are racing toward Cologne on the Rhine only 29 miles away as consolidated Allied forces closed in on Germany on a flaming 500-mile front from Switzerland to the English Channel.

Richard Tregaskis, International News Service correspondent with Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army sent a dispatch from the front lines saying that the Yanks, driving more than 12 miles into the Reich, had broken through the second belt of the Siegfried line.

He added, significantly, that no further line of defenses in the vaunted West Wall were known to exist in that region.

Meanwhile other Yank columns who have surrounded the German city of Aachen from the west, north and south, by-passed that important city and engulfed at least a

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HOME FROM OVERSEAS

St. Robert Shemeley has returned to the United States following a period of service in England. Sgt. Shemeley, who was hospitalized in England, is now a patient in a hospital in Maine. The nature of his illness is not known by relatives here. He is the husband of Julia Tomesec Shemeley, and son of Mrs. N. Grosky.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY

BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 84 F

Minimum 62 F

Ridge 22 F

Hourly Temperatures

5 a. m. yesterday 68

9 69

10 72

11 74

12 noon 78

1 p. m. 89

2 89

3 84

4 84

5 83

6 82

7 78

8 74

9 71

10 72

11 68

12 midnight 69

1 a. m. today 68

2 66

3 66

4 66

5 65

6 64

7 62

8 63

P. C. Relative Humidity 87

Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 2.59 a. m. 3.22 p. m.

Low water 10.09 a. m. 10.26 p. m.

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UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

U. S. MARINES HEW 2-MILE BEACHHEAD AT PELELIU

Aboard U. S. Flagship *Off Palau*—Veteran U. S. Marines hewed a two-mile beachhead along the shore of Peleliu in the Palau Islands today (Friday) in a vicious battle with a strong Jap garrison for this springboard to the Philippines. The Marines were forced to fight for every inch of ground despite the most violent pre-invasion bombardment perhaps ever seen. The Marines repulsed two tank-paved enemy counter-attacks and an infantry charge before fighting slackened at nightfall.

American casualties were described as surprisingly light. By mid-afternoon the Yanks had flanked the airport on two sides and driven straight across the island below the field to cut off part of the Jap garrison on the southern tip.

It is quite possible that the Japs may launch a counter-invasion as they have an estimated 30,000 other troops in the remaining islands of the Palau group. Massed American surface and air fleets, however, are expected to be able and eager to cope with any such drive when it comes.

REPORT VON RUNSTEDT BACK IN COMMAND

U. S. Third Army Headquarters—Field Marshal Karl Rudolph Gerd Von Rundstedt, dean of German marshals who had been under suspicion in connection with the recent attempt to assassinate Hitler, today was reported back in supreme command of the Wehrmacht in the west.

The report indicated that Hitler, in a desperate effort to solidify the defense of the German Army, has "forgotten" the rumored implication of Von Rundstedt in the plot and the ill feelings aroused by the ensuing purge. A stiffening German resistance along the Moselle sector became noticeable yesterday. The Nazis near Pont a Mousson launched one of their hardest counter-attacks. They were beaten back, although they recaptured one small village in their drive.

For the first time since the battle of the Moselle began, the Germans also uncorked massed artillery in the Metz area. Fleeing Nancy the Nazis ran into an ambush laid by Lieut. Gen. Patton's men some miles to the east. Five hundred of the enemy were killed and 900 taken prisoner. East of the Moselle and in the "junction territory" between the 3rd and 7th Armies, both units are mopping up.

MacARTHUR POURS MEN ON MOROTAI ISLAND

With the Americans at Morotai—Gen. Douglas MacArthur poured men and equipment ashore on Morotai Island today (Friday) in a sudden invasion thrust which shattered the enemy's Halmahera-Philippine defense chain and opened the way for a direct offensive to avenge Bataan.

RAF BOMBERS RAID KIEL

London—Heavy RAF bombers in "great strength" raided the naval base of Kiel today, starting large fires.

EVANGELIST TO BE AT LOCAL ANNIVERSARY

Rev. Ted Temoshchuk Will Be Speaker At First Baptist Church

SUBJECTS OF PASTORS

Beginning Sunday evening the First Baptist Church will begin a week of special services known as "Anniversary Week." The services will be conducted nightly at 7:45, with the exception of Saturday.

The Rev. Ted Temoshchuk, a member of Hilltown Baptist Church and of Russian parentage, will be preaching at the meetings. Frank Stevens, a member of First Baptist Church of Doylestown, and an accomplished musician, will play numbers on his marimba.

The Rev. L. L. Clark, Th. M., pastor, announces Sunday services: Bible School, providing free bus transportation, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, with junior and senior choirs rendering special music; and sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Temoshchuk; young peoples' societies will meet at 6:45 p. m., with Mrs. Charles Lancaster, Washington, D. C.

The mood of the Jewish observance of Rosh Ha-Shono (the beginning of the year) is one of atonement and expiation. It ushers in the Ten Days of Repentance that end with the Day of Repentance, Yom Kippur. It is regarded as a day of reckoning when man makes his peace with his God. The traditional greeting of the day is "May you be inscribed in the Book of Life." In the Synagogue, the service is marked by the blowing of the Shofor (Ram's horn) regarded as the call to repentance according to Biblical injunction.

The holy day will be observed by Jews, not because of adherence to an ancient calendar but because of the religious ideas associated with the beginning of a new year. The American festive celebration of January first dates back to the Roman saturnalian antecedents and persists in spite of strenuous efforts of churchmen to link the day with its solemness meaning.

In the communication Mr. Fretz pledged for each and every man and woman in the Fretz organization, "continued determination to equal or surpass previous achievements in the production of materials for the Armed Forces."

The Fretz firm, in addition to the usual tribute from Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, received a special letter from Colonel Thomas A. Jones, head procurement officer for the Philadelphia Quartermaster, congratulating the Fretz organization upon the excellent production record.

That unused furniture in your home may be needed by some one Try a Courier Classified Ad.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

The Hillman Program

Washington, Sept. 14, WITH great indignation, Chairman Hannegan of the Democratic National Committee denies that at Chicago, where Mr. Roosevelt stopped on his "non-political" tour of inspection last June, the President told him to "clear everything through Sidney," meaning Mr. Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee.

Monday evening, congressional meeting at eight o'clock; Tuesday evening, annual booth festival of Bristol Group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

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MR. HANNEGAN may be telling the truth about this, though there are many who regard his denial as one of sheer political expediency. Representative Clare Luce, of Connecticut, showed how much she believed it on Tuesday when, having gained unanimous consent for a ten-second speech, she made the whole House laugh by shouting, "Mr. Speaker, clear everything with Sidney." Certainly, failure of Mr. Hannegan to enter a denial would have gone a long way toward establishing the contention that Mr. Hillman is the real manager of the fourth-term campaign; that his re-

lations with Mr. Roosevelt are closer than anyone else's; that the Democratic committee chairman, Mr. Hannegan, is playing a secondary role in this campaign—all of which would be highly embarrassing to the fourth-term managers from Mr. Roosevelt down. The fact is that this "clear everything" phrase is far more than a wise crack. It is an exceedingly effective way of calling attention to a really menacing situation.

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ASIDE from the painful position in which it would leave his Presidential candidate, Mr. Hannegan, on his own account, hardly could be expected to let so plausible and revealing a story stand unchallenged and uncontested. But, whether it is true or not that Mr. Roosevelt directly instructed Mr. Hannegan to "clear everything through Sidney," it certainly is true that a good many things are being cleared "through Sidney." At the convention, for example, Senator Truman's candidacy for the second

Reception Tendered To New Pastor at Yardley

YARDLEY, Sept. 16—A reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Walker and daughter Joyce, was held in the Church School rooms of the Yardley Methodist Church last night.

The Rev. Mr. Walker who was formerly a pastor at Eddystone, Pa., is filling the vacancy brought about by the transfer of the Rev. F. Lewis Walley from Yardley to Bustleton.

RAINS ARRIVE TOO LATE TO AID CROPS

Wells and Streams Will Have Supplies Greatly Replenished However

CORN YIELD LOW

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 16—The heavy rains of Tuesday, Wednesday and yesterday arrived too late to be of any help to Bucks County crops, states William H. Wilson, assistant county farm agent.

If the rains had arrived four to six weeks earlier there would have been better crop production, it is said.

The water supplies in creeks and wells will be greatly replenished, however, it is said.

Because of the drought, which extended over a period of many weeks, according to Mr. Wilson, the

LETTERS TO AN AMERICAN FAMILY

No. X

(Doylestown Intelligencer, September 16th)

Dear John and Mary Citizen:

Communism and Fascism both seek the overthrow of democratic institutions and the establishment of dictatorships.

Fascism is a military government dominated by a partnership of army and labor leaders. The simplest protection against it is through the American principle of elected civil authorities—Congress and the President being kept superior to the military.

Communism is an economic revolution, the way for which is paved by the successive weakening of all public control over government—legislative, judiciary, and freedom of elections.

There is little protection against Communism except for the executive power of the nation to be dedicated to strengthening, not weakening, Constitutional government.

Perhaps you do not fully understand what I mean when I speak of economic revolution.

I mean something similar to the inflation and the financial collapse which Germany went through, and which substituted State-Socialism under Hitler for the relatively free government the German people had previously enjoyed.

The goal can be reached by several routes: the increase of national debt beyond the ability to repay, the increase of taxes to the point where ownership of property becomes not a privilege but a burden, seizure by the government of private and industrial facilities, expansion of currency, or outright national bankruptcy.

Despite the fact that President Roosevelt was elected on a pledge to reduce Federal expenditures 25 per cent, he plunged into borrowing from the start, and will finish his third term having spent several times more money, the bulk of it borrowed, than all preceding American presidents together.

His policy of spending in the present generation moneys obtained by borrowing against future generations cannot be attributed to the war.

This means that a third White Star will be added to their Army-Navy Production Award Flag. The company manufactures clothing in peace times, and since the war started has been engaged in the manufacture of uniforms for the Armed Forces.

The 69-year-old firm continues operations on War Department contracts through both the U. S. Army and the U. S. Navy, with a record most outstanding in every respect, with all production of equipment for the Armed Forces being delivered according to schedule or anticipated.

In acknowledgement of this latest commendation received by the Bucks County firm, William Fretz, senior partner, expressed the feeling of the Fretz organization in a communication to Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

The Fretz firm, in addition to the usual tribute from Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, received a special letter from Colonel Thomas A. Jones, head procurement officer for the Philadelphia Quartermaster, congratulating the Fretz organization upon the excellent production record.

Titles to a number of properties in this area have been recently transferred in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Doylestown.

Included in the list are the following:

Bristol: Bristol Trust Co., executor of Anna E. Whiteley, to William H. Bowen et ux, lot, \$5,000.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1944

GERMANS CANNOT TAKE IT

In these times of freely circulating money, it is interesting to read that savings by individuals between the end of 1939 and June 1, 1944, amounted to \$100,000,000,000, one-half of which was accumulated during the last 18 months, according to Commerce Department estimates. Savings during the first half of 1944 were at an annual rate of \$35,000,000,000, which if continued would bring the nation's total thrift account to considerably more than \$115,000,000,000 by the end of 1944.

This shows that savings definitely are on the increase and reflects the extent to which the popular thrift impulse has been able to survive the ever-increasing cost of living. Apparently, most people are making more money nowadays than they ever did in their lives. There do not appear to be any appreciable indications that they have slowed up their spending, with the demand for consumer goods continuing far in excess of the supply.

The increased savings trend may be due to the fact that more and more persons are looking ahead to the post-war reconstruction period with its many opportunities for investment not only in standard home equipment items but in business opportunities. Thus many may be planning to go into business for themselves.

Whatever the uncertainty of the times ahead, the certainty that there will be plenty of places for the use of money is self-evident. If the nation has a total thrift account of \$115,000,000,000 by the end of 1944, it will be that much to the good in the matter of economic security.

BILLIONS IN SAVINGS

That the end of the European war is now only a matter of a few weeks seems fairly certain. Catastrophe after catastrophe has hit the Germans on all fronts and now there are reports of spreading riots inside the Reich. The Germans cannot take it.

They were riding high when their goose-stepping armies marched into Poland and Czechoslovakia. They were arrogant and blandly calm when their airmen were murdering British children at Coventry. But when the Allied air raids hit their peak, there was only grim silence. Now, Allied troops have pushed their way onto German soil.

And what happens? Stockholm reports that riots have broken out in "several" German cities; and that crowds of women, soldiers and workers marched through streets shouting "Down with Hitler! We want peace!"

A Swedish paper reveals that clashes have occurred between members of the private Hitlerite army, the SS-troops, and German civilians, the SS units firing into crowds and "killing or wounding many."

Another Stockholm paper reports that the German garrison of Doeberitz near Berlin "mutinied" during the exhibition of a film showing the execution of Field Marshal Erwin von Witzleben in the purge following the July 20 German army plot and that "shooting occurred among the anti-Nazi officers."

Evangelist To Be At Local Anniversary**Continued from Page One**

service at the King farm for the Jamaicans.

Bristol Presbyterian Church
 Services for Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church School; Adrian Bustraan, acting superintendent; 11: morning worship service, Dr. William R. Craig will conduct the pulpit.

St. James' P. E. Church
 Services for Sunday: Eight a. m. Holy communion; 9:30 a. m. Church School and Bible classes; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon.

New Forward Books will be at the church on Sunday. A box will be on the rear table for contributions for Christmas gifts for those in the armed services.

Church of the Nazarene
 Wood street near Mulberry, John Wesley Maybury, pastor; Sunday services: Bible School classes for all ages; 10: morning worship at 11: with message by the pastor. "Join Heirs Through Christ, Our Sanctified," young people's group at seven p. m. in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Burchard; evening evangelistic service at 7:45, with sermon on the "Holy Spirit, the Great Emancipator."

Radio broadcast Sunday night at 6:45 p. m. and Saturday morning at 7:30 a. m. station WTNJ, Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m., prayer and praise service.

Harriman Methodist Church
 Wilson avenue and Harrison street, the Rev. Edward K. Kneller, pastor; All officials are asked to be present at a meeting of the official board after the Sunday evening service.

Sunday is the last day for takings

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EMILIE

Mrs. Virgie Wintersteen and Donald Wintersteen were weekend guests of Mrs. John Bowen, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titus, Trenton, N. J., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor.

Mrs. George Lynn and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Carter, Fallsington, were Saturday afternoon callers on Mrs. Rebecca Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer, Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Prahl.

Sgt. Lloyd Felix, Jr., Army Air Base, Greenville, N. C., and his recent bride, also of Greenville, are spending 15 days visiting Sgt. Felix' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Felix, Sr.

LANCASTER—(INS)—One snake that appeared to "stand" well enough in a divided condition was a copperhead chopped into three pieces by Robert Hoover, 23, a Lancaster County farmer. When he picked up the bodyless head it bit him.

Come, Hear a Timely ILLUSTRATED LECTURE SUNDAY EVENING
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Announcements**Deaths**

CURRY—At Croydon, Pa., Sept. 14, 1944. Charles S., husband of the late Hannah Curry (nee Ruth), relatives and friends, also members of Tacony Lodge, No. 600, F. & A. M., are invited to attend the funeral from the Funeral Home of David U. Wright, 7015 Torradas ave., Phila., Pa., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment Green Mount Cemetery, Phila. Friends may call Sunday evening, 7 to 9.

Cards of Thanks

I WISH TO THANK—All those who sent flowers, cars, or assisted in any way during my recent bereavement.

MRS. THOMAS DOLDE**In Memoriam**

JOHNSON—In sad and loving memory of our little son, Donald T. Johnson, taken suddenly three years ago, Sept. 15.

Dearly beloved and sadly missed by

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LOST—Large sum of money in laboratory work. Experience in gas analysis desired. Shift work.

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LOST—BLUE HANDBAG—In front of Manhattan Soap Co., Wednesday morning. Small amt. of money, 6 ration books. Finder can keep money, return other contents.

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Soroptimists Donate Sums To Scouts and Hospital

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 16.—At the first meeting after the Summer vacation period, the Soroptimist Club of Bucks county voted contributions of \$5 to the Boy Scouts and \$20 to the Emergency Hospital here. Twenty members, almost the total membership of the club, were present at the meeting at the Cross Keys Inn this week.

Twenty-five of the envelopes addressed to men and women in the armed services from this area and issued by the servicemen's committee of the Doylestown Community Council will be taken by the club. The envelopes are addressed and stamped and the holder is expected to write a letter or put some news or magazine clipping in them and mail them.

Mrs. Pearl H. Smith was elected the delegate and Miss Katherine Keane the alternate, to represent the club for the next two years at the conferences of the North Atlantic region of Soroptimist clubs.

The Soroptimist club of Tiffin, Ohio, is having an autumn "convention" in the form of a handkerchief bazaar with the delegates from each club in the country to be represented by handkerchiefs. Mrs. Martha S. Woolley was appointed to take charge of sending the "delegates" from the club.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Pvt. Leonard Angus, who is stationed at Alamogordo, N. M., is spending 15 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Angus, Corson street.

Mrs. Albert White, Lafayette street, has returned home after spending a few days in Boston, Mass., visiting her husband, Pvt. Albert White.

The Misses Jean Townsend, Marian Louderbough, Bristol; and Mrs.

B. Wysong, Burlington, N. J., have returned home after spending a few days in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kershaw, Swain street, returned to their home after a visit in Ocean Spring, Miss., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman, New Buckley street, attended the wedding of friends in Morrisville on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Deisroth and daughter Eileen, Bristol Terrace, have returned from two months' visit with Mrs. Deisroth's husband, Metalsmith Arthur Deisroth, S. 2/c, who is stationed at Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Clifford Daniels and Mrs. Chetwood VanAken and daughter

Janet returned to their home on Otter street on Monday after spending five weeks in Atlantic City, N. J. Mr. Daniels and daughter Winifred have been spending this week in Boston, Mass., attending the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Arthur Ludwig, New Buckley street, spent five days last week in Kulpmont, visiting relatives. Mr. Ludwig and Mrs. Emma Neiman, Buckley street, joined Mrs. Ludwig in Kulpmont where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, Norfolk, Va., spent ten days with Mr. Fisher's mother on Market street. Joseph Fisher returned to Norfolk with his parents, after spending the summer with his grandmother.

Mrs. Helen Dugan and daughter, Ashbury Park, N. J., were visitors during the past week of Mrs. Dugan's mother, Mrs. Mary Haire, Mill street.

Mrs. Arthur Deisroth and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Dedham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heath, Sr., Bath Road.

Jacob G. Tryon, S. 2/c, Camp Peary, Va., is spending ten days at his home.

Miss Mary Brown and Miss Eleanor Dippree, Abington, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Miss Brown's home on Garfield street.

John Corrigan, New Buckley street, has returned after spending a week in Chicago, Ill., attending the A. F. of L. Convention.

Miss Jane Brownlee, Bath street,

has entered the nurses training

school of the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cutrone, Lincoln avenue, are the parents of a son born August 31st in the Wagner hospital. The baby has

been named Andrew Joseph, and weighed seven pounds 2 1/4 ounces at birth.

GIRL FOR MOHRS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mohr, of Morrisville, in Harriman Hospital, Wednesday evening.

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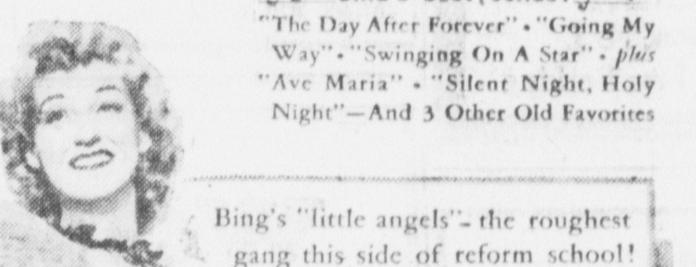
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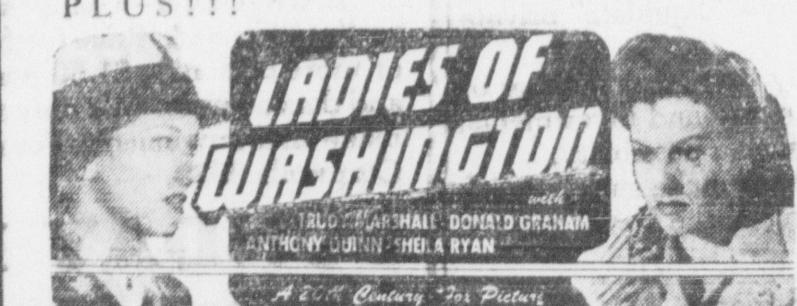
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Defendant Gets Another Chance To Make Good

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and steps taken to revoke their license.

Hentopp, who was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army, had an excellent service record.

The defendant assured Judge Boyer that he could "straighten himself out," and stop drinking.

Richard Julian James, Jr., of Tidemont road, Ottsville, pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle after his operating privilege had been suspended and revoked. He was fined \$10 and costs, and a prison sentence of 30 days, dated from August 31, was imposed.

George Stacy, of Lacey Park, Rollins F. Hetzel and Edward Lee, both of Warmminster, pleaded guilty to the larceny of an automobile owned by Robert Abrams, an extra bartender at a Johnsburg taproom that has since been closed by the State Liquor Control Board. The theft was on August 26.

The stolen car was wrecked and damaged to the extent of \$236.02. The defendants had spent six hours in the Johnsburg tap room, commonly known as "The Blood Pit."

Stacy, a married man with three children, told Judge Boyer that he spent "about \$300 a year on drinking."

None of the defendants have ever been in trouble before.

Judge Boyer sentenced Stacy, 24, to pay one-third of the costs and serve 6 to 23 months in the Bucks County Prison. Hetzel, 20, was sentenced to pay one-third of the costs and serve 3 to 23 months in the Bucks County Prison. Lee, 19, was sentenced to pay one-third of the costs and to serve 11 to 23 months in the County Prison.

These sentences are to begin from the date of commitment, August 29.

Judge Boyer advised the defendants that if the damages to the wrecked car are settled he would consider a parole for Hetzel at the end of one month, for Stacy at the end of two months, and for Lee at the end of five months.

American Forces Break Through Siegfried Line

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half dozen communities including the important towns of Lammersdorf and Busbach.

After street fighting between Yanks and Nazis was reported in the outskirts of Aachen which, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the London Daily Mail, already was being hurriedly evacuated by the Germans.

Another Yank column thrust its way across the German frontier in a dash from the liberated Dutch city of Maastricht in southeastern Holland.

Both the Third U. S. Army of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton and the Seventh Army of Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch were reported early today to be driving toward the vital Belfort Gap which opens into Germany.

Trotaskis' report told a dramatic story of the First Army's rupture of the Siegfried line.

Moving forward with Yank tank and infantry forces, demolition experts from the engineers made their way to German strong points and blasted them into rubble with heavy charges of TNT.

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LETTERS TO AN AMERICAN FAMILY

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this fact merely puts the American financial program on a par with the Ponzi scheme, that of paying one man's interest out of the next man's investment.

The American public has much more staked on the War Bonds than you may realize. I happen to know that you have a mortgage on your home. The bank which holds that mortgage has the bulk of its assets in War Bonds—should something happen to freeze those War Bonds, the bank might have little choice but to foreclose and invest which you may be using.

You have, for example, bank accounts and insurance. The assets and resources which should make your money available to you when you want it again are largely in War Bonds.

This is no criticism of War Bonds as an investment. They are undoubtedly the best place available to put your money. But the New Deal has put all our financial eggs in one basket—it is up to the American people to watch that basket!

Perhaps these considerations will make clearer to you just what is implied by the term, economic revolution, and the extent to which the American people would suffer if the Communists, in power through a Fourth Term, decide to emulate Hitler in Germany—"liquidate" private property.

No Americans, and especially that great number of them who own homes, farms, property and investments, can afford to blind themselves to such a possibility.

They have within their power to make such a development impossible—by the ousting of the New Deal and the election of Governor Dewey.

Your good friend,

THE REPUBLICAN

LANGHORNE

Mrs. Wilmer S. Black has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Brookville, L. I., and Kew Gardens, L. I.

Mrs. Anna Fox, of Camden, N. J., has returned to Camden after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Stradling and daughter "Betty" were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson on Sunday.

Miss Doris Fancher has returned from a three weeks' vacation at her home in Toms River, N. J.

CROYDON

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, Sr., were Mrs. Frances Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith and son Ronald, Miss Cecelia Smith and Miss Dorothy Kline, Philadelphia. During the afternoon the Smiths were paid a surprise visit by their son, William H. Smith, Jr., of the Merchant Marine. He is stationed at Sheephead Bay, N. Y. It was the occasion of William's 17th birthday anniversary.

Florence Corkran is paying a visit to Lillian McIlvaine, she coming here from Louisiana.

FALLSINGTON

"Larry" Gaskell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskell, is now in Corsica.

Mrs. Leslie Stradling spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Strait, Delaware Water Gap.

Miss Letitia Watson, Doylestown, was a week-end guest of Miss Mae Kelly.

Gunner Florian Lee has been spending a three-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Lee. He has been in the service in Alaska.

HULMEVILLE

The Misses Adeline E. Reetz and Elma E. Haefner are spending nine days at Hudson, Mass., as guests of Sgt. and Mrs. William Freund.

Big results at so little expense: Courier classified advertising.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS
By FRANK R. KENT

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place nomination undoubtedly was "cleared through Sidney." So, also was the candidacy of ex-Judge James F. Byrnes. Mr. Hillman approved the first, but turned down the second. And now Mr. Hillman's activities, plans and publicity are all upon a considerably larger scale than those of Mr. Hannegan's committee. Also there is more energy and enthusiasm about the Hillman committee's campaign than about that of the Hannegan committee.

TO SUCH an extent is this so that it is reasonable to say that if everything important about the fourth-term fight is not "cleared through Sidney" it should be and that if Mr. Hannegan is not working in the closest possible touch with Mr. Hillman he is making quite a mistake. For, it is Mr. Hillman who is making the fight. There is no mistake about that. If any evidence of this is needed, it can be gained from the September 8 "news releases" of the Hillman committee sent out from its national headquarters and marked "For Labor

Press Exclusively." These "news releases" of this date are very voluminous and, though they are primarily designed to stimulate the labor press to help in the great drive for a dollar contribution from every "CIO member and friend," they cover the whole field and are by no means confined to labor questions.

FOR EXAMPLE, this interesting statement is made in the first release: "The CIO Political Action Committee plans to print and distribute not less than 50,000,000 pieces of literature dealing with the issues of the national political campaign. Each piece is designed as a weapon in the hands of American workers and their friends... Besides the 50,000,000 pieces of literature, CIO-PAC intends to buy radio time, newspaper space in big towns and small, rent billboards, distribute posters, use sound trucks and the whole paraphernalia of a modern political campaign. The stakes are the largest in American labor history and labor intends to do its best to win its fight."

THE NATIONAL Committee's campaign is upon no such scale as that. For one thing, 50,000,000 pieces of literature is an unheard of campaign quantity. It will take a very large sum indeed to print, mail and distribute. The other activities outlined in the "news releases" are likewise expensive. Nothing is said here of the cost of the registration drive which the CIO-PAC is making, but no one can consider the program as thus outlined, without appreciating that it will take more money to carry out than the Democratic committee will be able to collect, or than Mr. Hillman concedes he will have. That Mr. Hillman knows the program will require an immense amount is evidenced by the kind of appeal the labor press is directed in these "news releases" to make.

IT IS TOLD, for instance, to point out to the "worker" that his dollars are to match those of the du Ponts, the Sloans and the Rockefellers. No mention, of course, is made of the Biddleys, the Morgenthau's, the Davies, the Harrimans it will enable the farmers to pre-

pare the soil for the sowing of wheat and barley later in the season. Prior to the rain this week the soil was so dry that farmers were also unable to plow.

Transfer Titles To Numerous Properties

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to Samuel Flatow, 29 acres, 4 perches.

Bensalem Twp.: George C. Lyon to Edward H. Robbins, lot.

Telford: William H. Brunner et ux to Kathryn M. Huber, lots.

Bensalem Twp.: Sophia Martin to John Pawtowski et ux, lots.

Quakertown: 1006 Juniper street, Bella Drury Williams to William H. Stoneback, lot.

Hilltown Twp.: Heirs of William H. Lewis to Ralph H. Williams et ux, 52 acres, 114 perches, \$6,500.

Langhorne: Ida C. Shoemaker to Molle Woods Hare, 1,921 acres, \$12,000.

Sellersville: Harry Frankenfeld to David M. Oswald et ux, lots, \$100.

Richland: Jonathan K. Bennett et ux to Charles A. Binkley, lot, \$200.

Middletown Twp.: John Garland et al to William J. Jacob et ux, lots, \$5,500.

Yardley: Doylestown National Bank to Max W. Smith et ux, lot, \$7,700.

Southampton: Raymond L. Printz et ux to John B. Corliss et ux, lots, \$3,500.

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town; missionary, Rev. Wheeler Boggess, Doylestown; temperance, Mrs. Elsie Nixon, Newtown; leadership training, Elmer E. P. Statler, Ivyland; vacation and weekday Bible schools, Miss Dorothy Simons, Doylestown; publicity, Isaac R. Crook Jr., Quakertown, and nominating committee, David M. Rau, Walter K. Young and Ralph Roberts.

The officers were installed at the evening session by Raymond Hedrick, Telford, a former president of the association.

Linford D. Gross and Walter N. Grass were appointed to represent the county association at the 82nd annual convention of the State Sabbath School Association in

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At the close of his address he conducted a brief forum.

Rev. Guy Everly, Morrisville, who had charge of devotions at the opening of the evening session,

also gave a short talk. He commented upon the need of the individual in knowing where he is going and how he is going to get there. Salvation, he said, is sure knowledge for those who profess their faith and confess their sins.

The main address of the evening was by Donald V. Hock, an attorney from Allentown, who spoke of the spirit of love. Democracy will survive only as long as Christianity exists."

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